

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-25 remain in the application from the parent application. Claims 1-25 are currently pending in the application. Claims 1, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, and 23, are in independent form. The above amendment adds no new matter and is merely made to more accurately describe and claim the invention, to claim benefit of priority, and to eliminate multiple claim dependencies.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance, which allowance is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or credit any overpayment in connection with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 11-1449.

Respectfully submitted,

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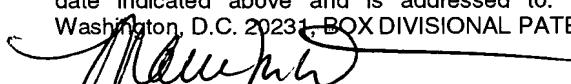
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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

The present application claims the benefit of priority to PCT application PCT/US00/41005, filed September 27, 2000[,] which [claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Number 60/156,153, filed September 27, 1999, both of which are] is incorporated herein by reference.